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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

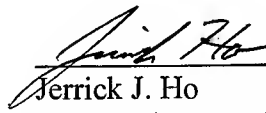
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Applicant submits a Japanese Office Action issued on August 3, 2010 in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-516450 together with an English-language translation of the Office Action. Applicant notes that the references cited in the Japanese Office Action being submitted herewith have previously been submitted to the U.S Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 1, 2006.

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